

But the guests of the season, alas! where are they?  
 Some the shores of the stranger have trod,  
 And some names have been long ago carved on the stone,  
 where they sweetly rest under the sod.

6. How uncertain the record! the hand of a child, in its  
 innocent sport, unawares,  
 May, at any time, lucklessly shatter the pane, and thus  
 cancel the story it bears:  
 Still a portion, at least, shall uninjured remain—unto  
 trustier tablets consigned—  
 The fond names that survive in the memory of friends  
 who yet linger a season behind.

7. Recollect, O young soul, with ambition inspired!—let  
 the moral be read as we pass—  
 Recollect the illusory tablets of fame have been ever as  
 brittle as glass:  
 Oh, then be not content with the name there inscribed  
 —for as well may you trace it in dust—  
 But resolve to record it where long it shall stand, in the  
 hearts of the good and the just!

JOHN THOMPSON.

*Spell and define—*

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| 1. Memorial. | Ruddy.         | 5. Tracery.  |
| 2. Vista.    | 4. Wainscoted. | 6. Cancel.   |
| Suffused.    | Revel.         | 7. Illusory. |

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*Spell and define—*

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| 1. MEL'LOW, soft to the ear.       | 7. CELT, one of the early inhab- |
| 4. CA-REER'ING, running rapidly,   | itants of the south of Eu-       |
| 6. LAVE, bathe, wash.              | rope.                            |
| LIM'PID, clear, pure, transparent. | SAX'ON, one of the nations of    |
|                                    | Northern Germany.                |